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1. AT MARCH 25 EVENING SESSION, WE HAD GOOD RECEPTION ON ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE OF ALL STILL OUTSTANDING PARAGRAPHS AND PASSAGES WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BELOW. BRAZILIAN ACCEPTANCE WAS AD REFEREENDUM; WE EXPECT BRAZILIAN CLEARANCE SOMETIME TOMORROW AND WILL SUBMIT RECONCILED LANGUAGE IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

2. BRAZILIAN SIDE, HOWEVER, ADDED LANGUAGE TO FINAL SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH (8) WHICH, IN OUR VIEW, UPSETS THE BALANCE OF THE EXPOSITION OF THIS PARAGRAPH. WASHINGTON MAY THEREFORE WISH TO ADD LANGUAGE ON US POSITION, PERHAPS(IN VIEW OF ITS LENGTH) BREAKING THE PARAGRAPH IN TWO. PARAGRAPH NOW ENDS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: PRESIDENT GEISEL NOTED BRAZIL'S EQUAL CONCERN FOR NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE STRESSED THAT BRAZIL STRONGLY SUPPORTS INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TOWARDS DISARMAMENTS, AND THAT BRAZIL'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM HAS STRICTLY PEACEFUL OBJECTIVES AND IS DESIGNED TO MEET HER ENERGY NEEDS. EXPRESSING HIS CONVICTION THAT, AS IN OTHER AREAS OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INTEREST, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO IMPEDE THE SPREAD OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD, PRESIDENT GEISEL ALSO STATED THAT BRAZIL FAVORS THE UNIVERSAL ADOPTION OF THE IAEA'S
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INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS. UNQUOTE.

3. IN SUBMITTING REVISED US LANGUAGE, WE WOULD OFFER THE BRAZILIANS THE ALTERNATIVE OF RECONSIDERING THEIR ADDITION.

4. ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS ARE PROCEEDING RAPIDLY AND WELL. PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING ISSUE NOW IS FORMULATION

OF PARAGRAPHS (4) AND (5).

5. WITH REGARD TO PARAGRAPH (4), THE BRAZILIANS SUBSTANTIALLY REVISED THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF THE ORIGINAL US DRAFT, ADDING A SECTION ON PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES GOVERNING RELATIONS AMONG STATES, INCLUDING REFERENCE TO "NON-INTERVENTION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS." (SECTION CLOSELY PARALLELS A PASSAGE IN RECENT JOINT DECLARATION WITH FRG.) WE PROPOSED TO SUBMIT FOLLOWING COUNTER-LANGUAGE:
QUOTE:

THE CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRANKNESS, CORDIALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT. THE TWO PRESIDENTS REVIEWED RECENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS ON THE GLOBAL AND REGIONAL PLANE AND EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE POLICIES AND PERCEPTIONS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS. RECOGNIZING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THEIR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE RESOLUTION OF IMPORTANT GLOBAL ISSUES, THE TWO PRESIDENTS STRESSED THE COMMON INTERESTS AND GOALS BOTH COUNTRIES SHARE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A JUST AND PEACEFUL INTERNATIONAL ORDER. THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGNTY, EQUALITY, AND NON-INTERVENTION IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF STATES, NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PRINCIPLES GOVERNING RELATIONS AMONG STATES. THEY AGREED ON THE NEED TO PERSEVERE IN EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE, STRENGTHEN WORLD SECURITY, INTENSIFY COOPERATION AMONG STATES, AND SETTLE OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL ISSUES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
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OF THE UNITED NATIONS. UNQUOTE.

QUOTE:

(4A) IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS GLOBAL REVIEW, THE TWO PRESIDENTS NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE RESOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND DISPUTES, AND AGREED THAT THEIR TWO GOVERNMENTS SHOULD MAINTAIN AND EXPAND THEIR COOPERATION IN SUPPORT OF THESE MECHANISMS AND THEIR INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS. THEY ALSO AGREED TO EXPAND THE ANNUAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO GOVERNMENTS PRECEDING THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS AND TO BRING WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THESE CONSULTATIONS NEGOTIATIONS AND MEETINGS UNDER UN AUSPICES SUCH AS THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AND THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT.

UNQUOTE.

6. COMMENT: BRAZILIANS WISH DELETION OF ORIGINAL US PHRASE:

"THE INCREASING ROLE OF BRAZIL IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND THE BREADTH OF BRAZIL'S NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS" FROM PARAGRAPH (4) ON GROUNDS IT GIVES SELF-SERVING AND HEGEMONIAL IMPRESSION.

7. BRAZILIANS ALSO WANT FIFTH PARAGRAPH ON ARMS RACE AND DISARMAMENT AND SUBMITTED FOLLOWING BARE-BONES PARAGRAPH:

QUOTE: (5) BOTH PRESIDENTS EMPHASIZED THEIR CONCERN WITH THE ONGOING ARMS RACE, AND REAFFIRMED THAT THEY STRONGLY FAVOR THE ADOPTION OF MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. UNQUOTE.

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8. OUR PROPOSED COUNTER-LANGUAGE ON FIFTH PARAGRAPH IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

(5) THE TWO PRESIDENTS EMPHASIZED THEIR CONCERN WITH THE ARMS RACE AND RAFFIRMED THAT THEY STRONGLY FAVOR THE ADOPTION OF DISARMAMENT MEASURES UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. ADDITIONALTY, THE PRESIDENTS EXPRSED THEIR MUTUAL DEDICAION TO THE POSITIVE PARTICIPATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES IN THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT AND AFFIRMED THEIR MUTUAL DESIRE THAT THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT WILL LEAD TO POSITIVE STEPS TOWARDS A REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND ALLEVIATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS. UNQUOTE:

9. DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE.

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